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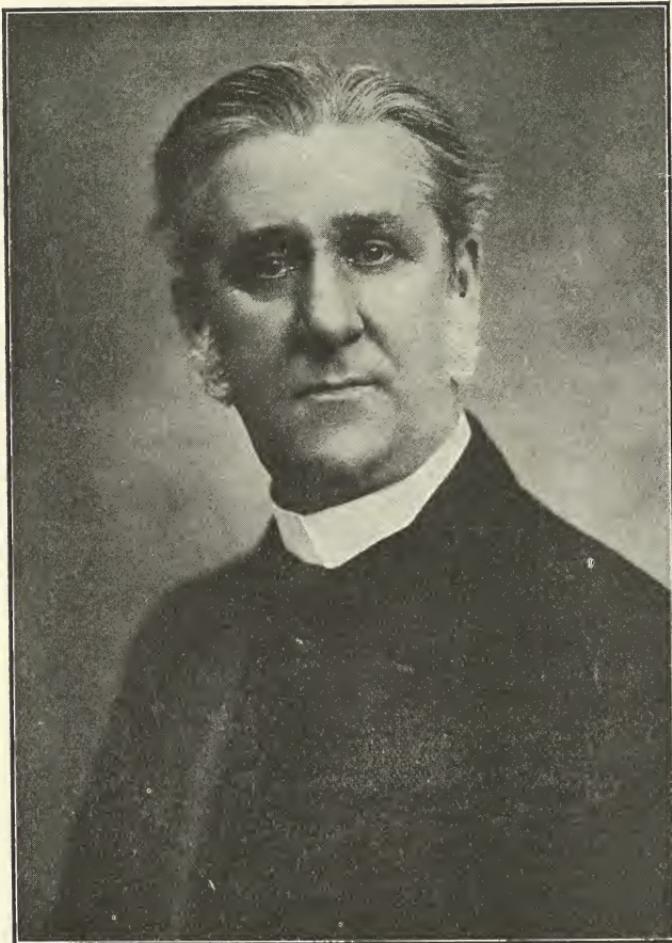
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## CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

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Year	Name	Nativity	Address
1904	Carruth, J. A.	Mississippi	Marshall, Texas
1910	Ensign, F. J.	Wisconsin	La Porte, Texas
1910	Faulk, H. K.	Louisiana	Jennings, La.
1907	Gilmore, J. B.	De Quincy, La.	
1905	Gray, J. H.	Delaware	Lake Charles, La.
1891	Gower, L. E.	Illinois	Houston, Texas
1901	Harrison, W. E.	Louisiana	Hughes Springs, Tex.
1911	Harper, G. L.	Mississippi	Pearland, Texas
1911	Hardin, E. N.	Ky. San Antonio, Tex.	1026 Mason St
1900	Hines, G. B.	Texas	Lake Charles La.
1898	Lively, J. W.	Arkansas	Marshall, Texas
1902	Leonard, H. C.	Ohio	San Antonio, Texas
1880	Loy, F. W.	Illinois	Jennings, La.
1911	Newton, W. R.	Illinois	Iowa, La.
1891	Oliver, N. H.	Pennsylvania	Glenmora, La.
1912	Perkins, C. A.	Texas	Hallsville, Texas
1911	Pointer, Jas. D.	Alabama	Inhambane, E. Africa
1903	Price, A. J.	Michigan	Port Arthur, Texas.
1907	Pynes, R. T.	Alabama	Keatchie, La. R.F.D. 1.
	Ransom, T. M.		Houston, Texas.
1886	Robinson, C. R.	Michigan	Port Arthur, Texas
1898	Sayers, N. L.	Pennsylvania	Kinder, La.
1892	Shrode, T. J.	Indiana	Loranger, La.
1890	Stokes, W. T.	Alabama	Ebenezer, La.
1911	Swanson, R. G.	Texas	Elton, La. R. F. D.
1900	Van Valkenburg, F. D.	New York	Biloxi, Miss.
1905	Weldon, R. L.	Louisiana	Welsh, La.
1898	Woodson, Julian	Tennessee	Marshall, Texas
1901	Yockey, S. H.	Pennsylvania	Lutcher, La.
1912	Wynne, A. M.	Louisiana	Kinder, La.

### PROBATIONERS

1916	Minter, K. C.	Texas	Woodville, Texas.
1919	Denny, J. S.	Alvin, Texas	

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE



### Presiding Bishop

*Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., LLD.....New Orleans, La.*

### Secretary

*Harry C. Leonard.....San Antonio, Texas*

### Assistant Secretaries

*S. H. Yockey.....Lutcher, La.*

*C. A. Perkins.....Hallsville, Texas*

### Statistician

*E. N. Hardin.....San Antonio, Texas*

### Assistant Statisticians

*A. M. Wynne.....Kinder, La.*

*W. E. Harrison.....Hughes Springs, La.*

### Treasurer

*F. J. Ensign.....La Porte, Texas*

### Assistant Treasurers

*O. J. Ackermann.....Lyford, Texas*

*R. L. Weldon.....Welsh, La.*

### Auditor

*T. J. Shrode.....Loranger, La.*

### Assistant Auditors

*R. T. Pynes.....Ebenezer, La.*

*H. K. Faulk.....Jennings, La.*

### Conference Post Master

*W. T. Stokes.....Texas City, Texas*

CONFERENCE BOARDS—1920.



District Board of Home Missions and Church Extension  
Southern District:

*F. W. Loy, R. L. Weldon, H. K. Faulk, C. V. Palmer*

Texas District:

*L. E. Gower, H. C. Leonard, Dr. J. W. Vogan*  
*H. H. Jones, F. J. Ensign*

District Epworth League Presidents

*R. L. Weldon, R. T. Pynes.*

Conference Commission on Finance

*T. J. Shrode, R. T. Pynes, E. C. Willard*

Committees

Public Worship

*Pastor and District Superintendent*

Resolutions

*J. A. Carruth, H. C. Leonard, H. K. Faulk.*

Memoirs

*J. H. Gray, J. W. Lively, C. A. Perkins.*

Education

*H. K. Faulk*

State of Church

*J. A. Carruth*

Social Service

*G. B. Hines*

Benevolence and Centenary

*A. J. Price*

Evangelism

*R. L. Weldon*

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension  
Pastors at Lake Charles: *Welsh, Jennings, and Ebenezer*  
The District Superintendents, *Mrs. D. A. Kelly, G. B. Wollman, E. C. Willard, S. H. Yockey, H. C. Marshall, J. A. Carruth, P. W. Kiplinger.*

Board of Foreign Missions  
*E. N. Hardin, H. K. Faulk, T. J. Shrode, H. C. Leonard.*

Board of Conference Stewards.  
To serve one year: *W. T. Stokes, R. T. Pynes, J. A. Carruth.*

To serve two years: *C. H. Perkins, F. J. Ensign, H. C. Leonard.*

To serve three years: *L. E. Gower, T. J. Shrode, S. H. Yockey, J. H. Gray*

District Sunday School Board  
The District Superintendents, *C. V. Palmer, J. C. Abel, C. A. Perkins, E. N. Hardin, H. K. Faulk, J. J. Miller.*

Visitors to Port Arthur College  
*H. C. Leonard, J. H. Gray*

Triers of Appeals  
*R. L. Weldon, A. J. Price, G. B. Hines, R. G. Swanson, C. A. Perkins.*

Reserves: *H. C. Leonard, W. T. Stokes.*

Board of Examiners  
*H. K. Faulk, R. L. Weldon, J. H. Gray, T. J. Shrode, F. J. Ensign, C. R. Robinson.*

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES—1919-1920

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(a) Standing  
Foreign Missions  
*W. T. Stokes, R. T. Pynes*  
Episcopal Fund  
*The District Superintendents*

Conference Relations

*T. J. Shrode, J. H. Gray, H. C. Leonard*

General Qualifications

*H. C. Leonard, R. T. Pynes, J. H. Gray*

Auditing Accounts

*H. K. Faulk, E. N. Hardin, W. R. Newton*

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

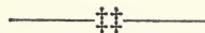
1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?  
It is.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?  
J. B. Gilmore, N. W. Kan.  
T. W. Ranson, Nebraska.
3. Who have been Re-admitted?  
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?  
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
  - (a) In Studies of First Year  
O. J. Ackerman, Jno. S. Denny.
  - (b) In Studies of Third year under the Seminary Rule.  
None.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
  - (a) In Studies of First Year.  
None.
  - (b) In Studies of Second Year.  
Kennith C. Minter
  - (c) In Studies of Third Year.  
None.
  - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?  
None.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
A. M. Wynne
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
None.
9. What Members are in the Studies of Third Year?
  - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
A. M. Wynne
  - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
None.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?  
J. D. Pointer.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
None.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
None.
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.  
None.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
  - (a) As Local Preachers.  
None.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None.
  - (c) Under the Seminary Rule.  
None.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
  - (a) As Local Deacons.  
None.
  - (b) Under the Missionary Rule.  
None.

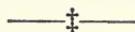
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?  
It was as his name was called in open Conference.
15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?  
J. W. Hervey, New Hampshire.  
G. W. Holmes, Illinois  
J. B. Kenna, Rock River  
W. H. Germany, Colorado.
16. Who have died?  
None.
17. Who have been Located at their own Request?  
None.
18. Who have been located?  
None.
19. Who have Withdrawn?  
C. E. Burch, J. Sanna Ser.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?  
None.
21. Who have been Expelled?  
None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made?  
T. M. Ranson, effective.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?  
None.
24. Who are the Retired Ministers?  
G. L. Harper  
J. W. Lively  
N. H. Oliver  
N. L. Sayers  
F. D. Van Valkenberg  
Julian Woodson

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?  
G. B. Hines, C. A. Perkins, A. J. Price, R. G. Swanson, R. L. Weldon.  
Reserves: H. C. Leonard, W. T. Stokes.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statisticians Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benovolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$10487.  
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?  
For Annuity Distribution, 107 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$13 per year, \$1391.  
For Necessitous distribution, \$1600, Total, \$2991.
32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?  
From the Book Concern, \$391.00; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$43.00; From the Chartered Fund, \$35.00: From Pastoral Charges \$581.00; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$360.00; Special Collection \$301.00, Total \$1711.00.  
(b) How has it been applied?
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$1606.00
34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$64.00.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?  
See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?  
Trinity, San Antonio.



APPOINTMENTS OF THE GULF CONFERENCE  
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Southern District

F. W. Loy, District Superintendent, Jennings, La.	.....
Auburn,—(T. D. Perrott)	.....
Bayou Chene,—W. R. Newton	.....
Barham—to be supplied	.....
Basile,—S. B. Williams	.....
Crowley,—French Mission—S. B. Williams	.....
DeQuincy,—J. B. Gilmore	.....
De Ridder—to be supplied	.....
Ebenezer,—W. T. Stokes	.....
Elton—R. G. Swanson	.....
Gloster—(D. Cassels)	.....
Geyden—to be supplied	.....
Quitman—(G. A. Seed)	.....
Iowa,—(G. A. Seed)	.....
Jennings,—H. K. Faulk	.....
Kinder and Fenton—A. M. Wynne	.....
Lake Charles,—J. Howard Gray	.....
Loranger,—T. J. Shrode	.....
Lutcher,—S. H. Yockey	.....
New Orleans—1st. Italian, A. Palmasino	.....
Oak Grove—Robert Williams	.....
Port Arthur—C. R. Robinson	.....
Shamrock—to be supplied	.....
Sweet Lake—to be supplied	.....
Welsh—R. L. Weldon	.....

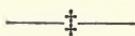
## Texas District

L. E. Gower, District Superintendent, Houston Heights,
Houston, Texas .....
Alvin—J. S. Denny.....
Deadwood and Bethel—R. T. Pynes.....
Houston   College Heights—to be supplied.....
Houston Heights—to be supplied.....
Hughes Springs and Winnsboro—W. E. Harrison.....
La Porte—F. J. Ensign.....
Lufkin Ct.—(C. H. LaGrone).....
Lyford—O. J. Ackerman.....
Marshall—J. A. Carruth.....
Morgans Point—W. I. Gates.....
Noonday and Wesley—C. A. Perkins.....
Ore City—C. A. Perkins—(J. M. Baker).....
Polk Ct.—(W. C. Mann).....
Rockhill—(J. M. Kenna).....
Sabine Ct.—to be supplied.....
San Antonio   Trinity—H. C. Leonard.....
Williams Chapel—E. N. Hardin.....
Shelbyville and Center—(T. H. Fletcher).....
South Houston and Aldine—(T. M. Ransom).....
Texas City and Arcadia—to be supplied.....
Woodville Ct.—K. C. Minter.....
Winnsboro Ct.—S. P. Gaskin.....

## Special Appointments

A. J. Price, President Port Arthur College, Port Arthur
Qr. Conf.
J. D. Pointer, Missionary to Portuguese East Africa.
Chas. V. LaFontaine, Engaged in war work, Port Arthur
Qr. Conf.
G. B. Hines, Engaged in war work, Lake Charles, Qr. Conf.
All names in ( ) are supplies.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.



### First Day

The Seventeenth session of the Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened Wednesday morning, Nov. 26, 1919, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Lake Charles, La., at 9:00 o'clock. Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield presiding.

After the singing of the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy," the Bishop gave an exposition of "Wesley's Paragraphs on Deportment at Conference". The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the local pastor. The Bishop addressed the conference on "The Annual Conference As a Mount of Vision".

**ORGANIZATION:** The Bishop called the Conference to order and asked the Secretary of the last session to call the roll. Twenty-three answered present. The following Officers were elected.

	Secretary	
Harry C. Leonard		San Antonio, Texas
Assistant Secretaries		
S. H. Yockey		Lutcher, La.
C. A. Perkins		Hallsville, Texas
Statistian		
E. N. Hardin		San Antonio, Texas
Assistant Statistian		
W. E. Harrison		Hughes Springs, Texas
A. M. Wynne		Kinder, La.
Treasurer		
F. J. Ensign		LaPorte, Texas
Assistant Treasurer		
O. J. Ackerman		Lyford, Texas
R. L. Weldon		Welsh, La.

	Auditor	
T. J. Shrode		Loranger, La.
	Assistant Auditors	
R. T. Pynes		Ebenezer, La.
H. K. Faulk		Jennings, La.
	Conference Postmaster	
W. T. Stokes		

The bar of the Conference was placed back of the third pew.

Question fourteen was called. The names of the District Superintendents were called, their character passed and each reported his district.

The following effective elders of the Southern District were called and reported their work: J. A. Carruth, H. K. Faulk, J. H. Gray, T. J. Shrode, S. H. Yockey, C. R. Robinson, R. L. Weldon, G. B. Hines and W. R. Newton.

The cases of C. E. Burch and J. Sanna Ser were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced: C. R. Robinson, D.D., Port Arthur, Rev. C. W. Campbell of Southern Ill. Conference Rev. Geo. Elliott D.D., of Detroit Conference; Rev. W. S. Bovard D.D., Board of Sunday Schools; Rev. F. T. Keeney D.D., Secretary of Dept. of Spiritual Resources of the Centenary; Rev. C. E. Powell D.D., Director of Missionary Education and Lay Activities; Rev. J. B. Gilmore, Southwest Kansas Conference; Rev. J. A. Seeds, So. Ill. Conference, Rev. J. W. Turner of Louisiana Conference, and T. D. Parrott. And Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, President of W. H. M. S., Mrs. J. B. Gilmore, Mrs. F. W. Loy, Mrs. L. E. Gower, Mrs. C. A. Perkins, Mrs. Hazel Woolman, Secretary of Port Arthur College, Mrs. J. H. Gray and Mrs. D. A. Kelly.

The printed program was made the official program of the Conference except that the hour of nine was set as the time for Conference to convene each morning.

Rev. W. S. Bovard D. D. addressed the Conference on "The Pastor in his Relation to the Sunday School Opportunity."

The Bishop announced a check from the Board of Conference Claimants amounting to \$360.00. The same was ordered placed with the conference Board of Stewards.

C. A. Perkins was selected to secure subscriptions to the Methodist Review and Central Christian Advocate, R. T. Pynes for the World Outlook.

After the announcements the session adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. S. Bovard. D. D.

#### SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Nov. 27, 1919.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order and hymn "Arise my Soul Arise" was sung. Devotions were conducted by Rev. C. E. Powell, D. D.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

The Bishop called G. B. Hines to preside during his absence from the session.

President A. J. Price reported Port Arthur College showing the firm financial condition and splendid progress of that institution. Then as Area Secretary, he presented the Centenary program.

Adjourned to meet at 2:30.

At 10:30 Bishop Thirkield preached at the union Thanksgiving Service at the Presbyterian Church. His subject was "The Place of the English Speaking Peoples in the Program for World's Redemption."

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:30, hymn "Majestic sweet-ness sits Enthroned" was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Hall, D. D. of the Southern Ill., Conference. After the devotions Dr. Hall addressed the Conference in the interest of the Commission on Finance.

## COMMITTEES:

The following Committees were appointed:

Education—H. K. Faulk

State of Church—J. A. Carruth

Social Service—G. B. Hines

Benevolence and Centenary—A. J. Price

Evangelism—R. L. Weldon

It was ordered that the election of delegate to the General Conference be made the order of the day at 10 o'clock Friday and immediately after to consider the amendment to the Constitution admitting laymen to the Annual Conference.

J. A. Carruth reported a dividend of \$42.82 from the funds, totaling \$1057.75 held in trust in the Calcasieu Bank. The check was ordered to be placed with the treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards.

## INTRODUCTIONS:

Rev. J. S. Denny and wife, Oklahoma Conference,  
Rev. S. P. Gaskin, T. H. Fletcher and Mrs. Oliver.

Adjourned.

## THIRD DAY.

Friday, November 28, 1919

At 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order and hymn "My Jesus as Thou wilt" was sung. Rev. C. E. Powell led the devotions.

Journal of previous day read and approved.

The Bishop announced checks from the Bank Concern amounting to \$391, from the Charted fund \$35. Same were ordered placed with the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards.

## INTRODUCTIONS:

Rev. S. B. Williams, Missouri Conference, Rev. J. J. Morgan of the Texas Conference, Methodist Church South, Rev. W. W. Holmes of Methodist Church South and F. A. Day of the Book Concern.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Requirements of the Discipline?

It is.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?

J. B. Gilmore from N. W. Kansas and T. M. Ransom from the Nebraska Conference.

Question 25. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

G. W. Holmes, Illinois, J. W. Hervey, New Hampshire, W. H. Germany, Colorado and Jas. B. Kenna, Rock River.

Question 3. Who have been Re-Admitted?

None.

Question 4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Conference?

None.

Question 14 resumed, the following effective elders of the Texas District reported their work. F. J. Ensign, W. T. Pynes, C. A. Perkins, H. C. Leonard, W. T. Stokes and E. N. Hardin.

The characters of all were passed.

The following names of special appointee were called and characters passed: A. J. Price, J. D. Pointer, G. B. Hines, C. V. LaFontaine and J. W. Hervey.

Question 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year. O. J. Ackerman.

Question 6. Who have been Continued on Trial? None.

Question 7. Who have been Discontinued? None.

Question 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? A. W. Wynne admitted and placed in studies of third year and elected to the Orders of a Deacon.

Question 9. What members are in Studies of Third Year?

None.

Question 10. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

None.

Question 11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? None.

Question 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? None.

Question 13. Who have been elected and Ordained elders? None.

Question 16. Who have died? None.

Question 17. Who have been located at their own Request? None.

Question 18. Who have been located? ....None.

Question 19. Who have withdrawn?

J. Sanna-Ser and C. E. Burch—Characters passed and permitted to withdraw.

Question 14. Who are the retired Ministers?

The following answered to their names and reported:

J. W. Lively, N. H. Oliver, N. L. Sayers, Julian Wood-

son. Letter was read from D. F. Van Valkenberg.

Characters of all were passed.

Secretary instructed to convey to Brother Van Valkenberg the greetings of the Conference.

At this time the Bishop formally received A. M. Wynne into full membership in the Conference.

The order of the day having arrived the Bishop appointed E. N. Hardin and T. J. Shrode to act as tellers with C. A. Perkins as secretary. The members of the Conference standing cast their ballots.

Question 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

None.

J. A. Carruth announced that the apportionment of the Board of Conference Claimants to this Conference amounted to \$64.00

Report of tellers—27 votes cast 14 necessary to choice—no choice.

Another ballot was taken.

On motion of A. J. Price 80 per cent of the collection from Education was ordered paid to Port Arthur College.

The matter of the abandoned church at Austin was referred to the following Committee: A. J. Price, L. E. Gower and C. R. Robinson.

Tellers reported, F. W. Loy receiving a majority of votes was declared elected to the General Conference. Ballots were cast for reserve delegates.

Rev. F. T. Keeney D. D. addressed the Conference on Evangelism.

The tellers reported the ballot for reserve delegates and R. T. Pynes having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

Ordered that amendments be taken up at the Saturday morning session.

Ordered that the Conference meet with the laymen at 3 P. M.

One motion of A. J. Price it was ordered that the laymen be requested to elect three of the Trustees for Port Arthur College.

L. E. Gower presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, the Lay Electoral Conference has pledged itself so to increase Pastor's salaries as to offset in some measure the increased cost of living and has adopted a standard for a minimum salary for full-time pastoral service.

Resolved, that we record our grateful appreciation of the generosity of our lay brethren, pledging ourselves to accept every provision made on our behalf as liberating us from lesser entanglements that we may make our ministerial services more absorbing and intensive.

Recorded further that we thank C. C. Hall for his clear and splendid presentation of these claims.

Rev. J. J. Morgan addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society, F. A. Day in the interest of the Book Concern.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. C. Hall.

## AFTERNOON

Friday, Nov. 28, 1919.

Joint session of the Ministerial and Lay Conferences convened at 3 o'clock. Bishop Thirkield presided. Hymn "O happy Day" was sung and the newly elected delegates and reserve delegates to the General Conference were given seats on the platform.

The Bishop addressed the Conference on "The Laymen in the Church".

Geo. M. King, the lay delegate was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference. Response was made by F. W. Loy and a word of greeting by Rev. Geo. Elliott, D. D.  
INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. J. F. MacKenzie, Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. A. Brown, Louisiana Conference.

The Laymen announced the election of the following as trustees of Port Arthur College:

- J. W. Vogan, Alvin, Texas
- Geo. M. King, Lake Charles, La.
- Geo. E. Carter, Port Arthur, Tex.

## FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, November, 29, 1919.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Rev. F. T. Keeney D.D. in the chair. Devotions were conducted by C.E. Powell.

Bishop Thirkield took the chair and Journal of previous day read and approved.

On motion of L. E. Gower, O. J. Ackerman was admitted on trial and placed in studies of the First Year.

The memorial from the Wilmington Conference was defeated by a vote 1 for and 19 against.

That from the Newark Conference pertaining to the appointment of a commission to study methods of making appointments was tabled.

That from the Newark Conference known as No. 1 was adopted 22 to 0.

That from the Eastern Swedish was defeated. The vote: for 9; against 14.

That from the Illinois Conference was adopted. For 19; against 0.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution admitting Laymen to the Annual Conference was adopted. For 22; against 2.

The following resolution was presented by F. W. Loy and adopted:

Resolved that we respectfully petition the General Conference to change the boundary between the Gulf Conference and the Southern German Conference, so that our white work in the city of New Orleans will be included in the bounds of the Gulf Conference.

F. W. Loy  
E. N. Hardin

On motion of the Secretary 1 per cent of the pastoral support was made the basis for publishing the Journal.

#### INTRODUCED:

Mrs. A. J. Price.

On motion of A. J. Price a committee was appointed to study matter of incorporating Conference to hold funds for all purposes. G. B. Hines appointed.

The following trustees of the Gulf Corporate Conference 1919-1920 were elected: Bishop W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. D. A. Kelly, Harvey Marshall, Henry Walton, Rev. J. A. Carruth, treas., Rev. G. B. Hines and Rev. A. J. Price, president.

The following trustees for Port Arthur College to serve for three years commencing March, 1920 were elected: C. R. Robinson, F. W. Loy, L. E. Gower and Bishop W. P. Thirkield.

The Statistician E. N. Hardin reported. Report adopted. (See report).

Question 36 Where shall the next Conference be held?

Trinity, San Antonio, Texas.

The treasurer, F. J. Ensign reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

The Centenary was discussed and President Price was instructed to take up complaints with headquarters. Resolution adopted. (See resolution).

Report of Committee on Social Service read by G. B. Hines and adopted. (See reports.)

Question 32

Matter of distribution of funds was left with the Board of Stewards with full power.

Question 34.

Conference Treasurer reported \$64 paid to Board of Conference Claimants.

A. J. Price made the following report for Committee appointed to study matter of disposal of the Hyde Park property at Austin, Texas, which was adopted: Committee recommends that the Bishop be requested to attach the Hyde Park Church of Austin to the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Arthur and the Official Board of the First Church at Port Arthur be asked to transfer the title to Port Arthur College as a gift of the Gulf Conference to the College Endowment Fund, the College to give credit to the Conference for \$2500 less any amount to be refunded to the Board of Home Missions.



### ABANDONED CHURCHES

On motion of F. W. Loy the Marqueion church was placed with Kinder and permission was given to sell and apply the amount secured with Kinder Church. Permission was given to sell the Estherwood Church and apply proceeds on property at Crowley.

Permission was given to sell Church at Florine and apply sale price on Quitman Church. Florine was placed with Quitman.

Permission was given to sell the property at Hammond the proceeds to be used on Italian property in New Orleans.

On motion of L. E. Gower, District Superintendent, the College Heights Church was placed under the Supervision of the Pastor and Board of Trustees of the Collins Memorial Church, Houston Heights with right to sell and appropriate the proceeds as part of a building fund for said Collins Memorial Church. Motion carried.

Also; That the Overton Church be placed under the Supervision of the Pastor of Marshall and the Board of Trustees of the Marshall church, with the right to sell, and that the proceeds of the sale be made a part of the building fund of the Marshall church. Motion carried.

On motion of L. E. Gower, the Atlanta Church and Parsonage property and the Vivian church and parsonage property was ordered sold and the proceeds to go to the buying or building of a District parsonage to be located in Houston, and that Bishop W. P. Thirkield, L. E. Gower and R. T. Pynes be the committee to make said sales. Motion carried.

A Committee consisting of the Bishop District Superintendents and R. T. Pynes was authorized to sell abandoned church properties.

The Treasurer and Auditor were reelected to serve next year.

Reports of Committees on State of Church, Evangelism Auditing and Resolutions adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Secretary was authorized to audit the Journal.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. Geo. Elliott, D. D.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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Love Feast was conducted at 9:30 by F. W. Loy. The Bishop preached on "The Power of His Resurrection".

At the evening services A. W. Wynne was ordained Deacon by Bishop Thirkield and the appointments were read. (See Appointments).

## OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the foregoing is the Official Record of the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Gulf Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wilbur P. Thirkield, *Bishop*

Harry C. Leonard, *Secretary*.

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## JOURNAL OF LAY CONFERENCE

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Lake Charles, La., Nov. 28, 1919.

The meeting of Laymen of the Gulf Conference was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by Dr. Vogan of Alvin, Texas.

Organization was effected by electing G. E. Carter of Port Arthur, Tex., chairman and J. I. Diven of LaPorte, Texas, secretary.

The following were elected committee on Credentials by the Chairman: W. E. Coffin, Dr. Vogan and L. E. Brayles.

Dr. Hall of Southern Illinois Conference was introduced and delivered an address on conditions relating to pastors' salaries.

A motion was made and carried that the resolution presented by Dr. Hall providing that the minimum amount of Cash salary paid any preacher shall be not less than \$1000 be adopted throughout the Gulf Conference.

An address was made by Rev. J. J. Morgan of Dallas, Texas on the work of American Bible Society.

After the reading of the proposed amendment to Constitution a motion was made and passed unanimously that amendment be adopted. 26 votes cast.

An invitation was extended to the Laymen by the Ministers to meet in joint session at 3 o'clock. Invitation accepted.

Ministerial Conference request Laymen elect three of the Trustees for Port Arthur College.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 29, 1919. J. I. Diven, Sec.

Meeting of Laymen called to order by president at 2:00 P. M.

A resolution presented by Dr. Vogan relating to increase in pastors' salary was acted upon and approved.

A resolution presented by Dr. Vogan relative to the union of the two branches of the Methodist Church was unanimously adopted.

A resolution presented by Dr. Vogan as a Memorial on state of the Church to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was acted upon with ten for —Balance not voting. Motion carried.

Roll called. 22 present 10 absent.

In the election of delegate to General Conference the Chair appointed L. E. Brayles, DeQuincy, La. and Mr. W. E. Coffin, Jennings, La., as tellers and Mrs. S. H. Yockey, Lutcher, La and L. A. Giggar, Welsh, La. as clerks.

Geo. M. King	16
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Dr. Vogan	5
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E. W. Archer	1
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Geo. M. King was declared elected.

Dr. Vogan was elected as reserve with 19 votes.

Election of Trustees for Port Arthur College was taken up.

Geo. M. King, Geo. E. Carter and J. W. Vogan were nominated and elected.

Moved and seconded that our delegate to the General Conference be instructed to vote for C. B. Spencer as editor of Central Christian Advocate. Motion unanimously approved.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended the people of Lake Charles for the hospitality shown the delegates during our stay. Unanimously carried.

Session closed by all standing and repeating together  
the Lord's Prayer.

J. I. Diven, Secretary.  
G. E. Carter, Pres.

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TEXAS DISTRICT.  
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Dear Bishop Thirkield and Brethern of the Gulf Conference

It is with pleasure that I present the report of the year 1918-1919. In many respects this has been the best year in the history of the Texas district, yet all has not been accomplished that heart could wish, or perhaps that the Conference expected. All who knew the facts of a year ago about Trinity Church San Antonio, fully expected us to be able to report at this time a large modern new church completed, filled with Sunday School scholars and enthusiastic worshippers, literally commanding the attention and admiration of that city and Beacon Hill in particular. This would have been but for the ever increasing cost of labor and building material, but even this will not longer delay the work for Trinity will begin at once the building of that much desired and needed structure.

Two new churches have been added to the Lufkin charge during the year, one of which was begun last conference year.

The Noonday parsonage was completed very early in the year. Besides completing this, the pastor, Bro. C. A. Perkins, who was also the pastor of the Ore City work, built a new church on that charge near Lasater, Texas.

On several charges, improvements have been made on churches and parsonages.

More insurance is carried on our church and parsonage property today than on any day for many years, and perhaps more than ever before. It has been the policy of the District Superintendent to press this matter with every Board of Trustees in the District.

A very decided advance has been made in Ministerial support. The statistics of this year will make very interesting reading and give encouragement to those desiring it. Salaries are and have been entirely too small to secure and encourage strong men as pastors, but it is dawning upon our people that pastors, like other men, are most profitable to those they serve when well paid and happy, and it appears that a new day had dawned wherein adequate support would be given these faithful men of God.

The Centenary work engaged the energy of the District Superintendent and most of the pastors and while we did not raise our Quota we "went over the top" on four of our strongest charges and have fair reports from several of the others, one of which met in full the Quota for the first year. Some of the charges will present surprisingly large returns for the first year considering the fact that the farmers within the district have had practically no returns from their labor.

This has not been a year of outstanding revivals, yet the converts will number well into the hundreds. Some of the pastors have spent several weeks in revival work with good returns for their labour. The Spiritual condition of the district is good.

As usual, we have had some changes in leadership during the year. In Feb. Bro. Guy W. Holmes, transferred to the Ill. Conference, thus leaving the Atlanta and Jefferson charge without a pastor. Bro. R. T. Pynes has helped the D. S. care for the work but we close the year without a pastor there. W. P. Colvin, who was appointed as a supply to the Shelbyville and Center charge left it in Sept. since which time that people have had not pastor. Bro. W. H. Germany of the Houston Heights church arranged for work in Denver and left for his new field, a week ago, he transfers to the Colo. Conference, this leaves one of our best charges in need of a strong man. Bro. K. C. Minter, of the Woodville Ct. has divided his time

this year, doing the preaching on that charge on Sundays but spending the week days in business establishments, this has deprived our people of the close and careful oversight of a pastor and allowed the Centenary interests to go over for this year at least. For the first time since we have been on the district the Benevolent interests show a deficit.

We have not been without suffering and sorrow in the homes of pastors. On March 28th, J. B. Leonard, of Bucyrus, Ohio, the father of Bro. H. C. Leonard, went to his reward. Early in the year Sister T. H. Fletcher, wife of the pastor of the Sabine charge passed away after long suffering. Mrs. J. W. Lively, experienced a long and severe sick spell. Mrs. H. C. Leonard and Mrs. Geo. L. Harper have undergone major surgical operations and know what it is to suffer the after effects. Children in the home of S. P. Gaskin have been dangerously sick and in the home of Bro. W. E. Harrison some suffering has been experienced.

We have some flattering prospects for development next year.

L. E. Gower.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The year closing has been one of constant effort. We have been overwhelmed with pressing needs and inviting opportunities. Perhaps never before in the history of the southern district has there been as many open doors as now. The tide of opportunity is at its flood. Our present forces are not adequate to meet the demand of the field. Our need is not some one to tell us what to do, or how to do, but who will help us do. We especially need, additional ministers, a missionary-evangelist for needy and open fields and an evangelist of power and gifts to join with the pastors of our larger appointments.

Most of our charges are well organized. We have insisted that only loyal and true hearted men and women shall be elected as office bearers of the church.

C. E. Burch, appointed pastor at Gueydan and Sweet Lake, failed to go to Sweet Lake and in March asked to be released from the work of the ministry. G. A. Seed has taken care of Gueydan and J. A. Carruth of Sweet Lake.

J. A. Carruth has acceptably served DeQuincy during the year and Q. L. Bennett, DeRidder.

The great burden of thought has been given to the centenary movement. Our pastors and official members, with rare exceptions, have fallen in line, and we have done what we could.

Our purpose was to reach every member and friend. This was as nearly accomplished as circumstances would permit. Almost all the Sunday schools accepted their appointment. On some charges the amount subscribed was not what we expected, on other charges the amount exceeded our expectations. On the account of the severe storm over a year ago the city of Lake Charles was exempt from the Victory Loan, nevertheless, the city more than met its share for the loan and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lake Charles went over the top for the centenary. While receiving instructions from various sources the work of the centenary was done by pastors and official members under the supervision of the district superintendent.

As a by-product of the centenary movement the southern district has discovered its strength more perfectly united and organized for efficient service and aggressive work than ever before.

We have impressed upon our pastors and people the absolute necessity of getting our literature in our homes and Sunday schools. Our people must know about our church before they can give their best service to the church.

The district is fully committed to the evangelistic call and work. A plan has been submitted that we trust under divine favor will bring to the district a gracious revival of the work of God, and add large numbers to the church.

In spite of an honest pruning of the church records, the reports show an increase in membership. In the district are many who should be won for the church. We believe as in the first century so today, "such as are being saved" should be added to the church.

Despite the century drive and the partial failure of crops the year has proven one of unusual material progress.

At Gloster, Sharon church has been repaired at a cost of \$1,500. This is perhaps the oldest Methodist Episcopal church in the southland, having been built before the separation in 1844, and has always stood on the records a Methodist Episcopal church. This church has been productive of man-power. There are efficient workers in three continents who have gone from the altars of old Sharon. Renewed and adorned, she enters upon another term of service.

At Jennings the church has been repaired, remodeled and repainted at a cost of \$3,000. Repairs have also been made on the parsonage.

At Iowa the trustees have purchased the Congregational church and parsonage. The purchase price was \$1,200. The property could not be built for less than \$5,000. The Methodist property has been retained and in time Iowa will be made the center of a model rural work. The church will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon by Bishop Thirkield.

At Sweet Lake a lot has been secured and a fund started for a new church. When built this will be the only church ministering to Cameron parish.

At DeQuincy our church and parsonage property was demolished by a storm. By the earnest efforts of our faithful members and friends under the wise leadership of J. A. Carruth, a lot was purchased on which a beautiful and convenient church was erected at a cost of \$4,500. This

church was dedicated by Bishop Thirkield October 12th. Free from all encumbrances. The parsonage has been restored.

At DeRidder a troublesome debt has been cancelled and on the evening of November 12th, the church was dedicated by Bishop Thirkield. Since that date a number have signified their purpose to come into the church and help in the work at that place.

At Shamrock a vacated school building has been purchased, remodeled and converted into a model church at a cost of \$1,500. Shamrock will become the center of our work in that part of North Louisiana.

Pine Hill is completed and ready for dedication.  
Hico awaits dedication.

The date was set for these churches to be dedicated by our resident bishop; but a severe and continued rain forced postponement.

At Quitman the trustees have purchased two lots centrally located and will build the coming year. A revival meeting just closed resulted in fifteen additions to the church and \$1,000 subscribed to the new church building.

Welsh will remodel and enlarge their church building at a cost of not less than \$8,000.

The debt upon the beautiful and commodious parsonage at Port Arthur has been liquidated and \$600 paid on church indebtedness.

The erection of a new church in Lake Charles is under consideration. We confidently expect to see standing on this sacred and hallowed spot, in the not far distant future, a Methodist Episcopal Church valued at not less than seventy thousand dollars.

The church at Elton, which has been vacant for three years, is once more occupied.

The society at China, that worshipped in a school house has been transferred to Elton. We now have at Elton a growing congregation and Sunday school. The church

at Elton is valued at \$4,000. The trustees are planning to put at least \$1,000 on the church in repairs and improvements. Pastor R. G. Swanson wisely led in the happy adjustment.

Other places await leadership to undertake enterprises of improved, modernized and enlarged church buildings. Our people are awake to the importance of having church buildings adapted to modern church and Sunday school work.

Our Italian work at New Orleans, while meeting many discouragements, continues to flourish and we hope to open work among the French on a larger scale than ever before.

Effective preachers should receive larger renumeration. The work of the ministry demands and should receive undivided thought and service. Effective members of conference should give themselves wholly to the work of the ministry, and the church should see to it that they are adequately supported. We hope to so adjust charges and increase salaries, that no pastor giving his entire time to his sacred calling will receive less than \$1,200 the coming year.

My relation with the pastors has been most harmonious. We have labored together as true yoke fellows, sharing each others trials and bearing one another's burdens. All the pastors with the exception noted, have stood at their posts and worked till the close of the year.

The quarterly conferences have been generally well attended. There has been but little, if any, friction. Wherever I have gone the people have opened their homes to me and I have been the happy recipient of proverbial southern hospitality.

This has lighted the load and has brought ease to mind and heart perplexed with the burdens of the churches.

Our supreme thought has been to go in and out before the people, above reproach, and to bring to them from God's own holy word, messages instructive and inspiring

remembering the repeated words of Paul, "Though we, or an angel from heaven, preach unto you any other gospel than we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."

F. W. Loy.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Whereas, our beloved Methodism is stirred as never before, concerning the relation between church and state. Therefore, be it resolved, by this Conference that we pledge ourselves to renew the work of Methodism to the preservation of our Government.

I By loyalty in our individual attitude toward all Government.

II In extending our aid in every way possible to the maintenance of law and order.

III In use of our Methodist machinery in saving and elevating the individual in order that the community may be safe.

J. A. Carruth.

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### SOCIAL SERVICE.

For many years our General Conferences have been fully awake to the social conditions and needs of our Country. It was seen that the Church could no longer stand aloof from the industrial unrest which threatens the social order. Therefore we find that the last General Conference passed a resolution and placed it in the discipline to the effect that the Methodist Church stands for equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life; for the protection of the family; by the single standard of purity, uniform divorce laws, proper regulation of marriage, and proper housing, for such regulation of the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral habits of the community; and for the fullest possible

development of every child, especially by the provision of proper education and recreation and by the abolition of child labor.

It stands for the abatement and prevention of poverty, by the protection of the individual and of society from the social, economic and moral waste of the liquor traffic, by the conservation of health and by the protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, and occupational diseases and injuries.

It stands for the right of all men to the opportunity for self-maintenance safeguarding this right against encroachments of every kind, and for the protection of workers from the hardships of enforced unemployment. The church stands for suitable provision for the workers in old age and for these incapacitated by injury; for the principle of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes, and for a release from employment one day in seven.

It stands for the gradual and reasonable reduction of hours of labor to the lowest practicable point, and for that degree of leisure for all, which is a condition of the highest human life; for a living wage as a minimum in every industry and for the highest wage that each industry can afford, and for the most equitable division of the product of industry that can ultimately be devised.

It stands for a new emphasis upon the application of christian principles to the acquisition and use of property.

We call upon our members as investors, employers or wage earners to do everything that lies in their power to initiate and promote measures and movements that make for the realization of our standard, "A living wage as a minimum in every industry and the highest wage that each industry can afford, and the most equitable division of the product of industry that can ultimately be devised."

If the church should stand aloof from the struggle of the industries of today to hold the good will of any class, its right hand would lose its cunning its tongue cleave to the roof of its mouth.

G. B. Hines

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THE CENTENARY AND OTHER BENEVOLENCES.

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The Centenary will either be one of the greatest forward movements of all time or a colossal failure. If completed as successfully as it has begun it will for the first time adequately take care of the present needs of our various Benevolences at home and abroad among all peoples, (by reflex action including the special work of women for women.) To the Gulf Conference this movement means much. The peculiar condition of our work demands that we receive from the Centenary more than we put into the Centenary. Obviously we cannot expect to participate largely in its benevolences unless we participate according to our ability in its every obligation. We, therefore, call upon every charge and upon every pastor to see that

I Every last member of every appointment has the opportunity to have some part, whether great or small, in this movement. If this was not possible last year, it should be as soon as possible. Every new convert and every new member must be given his opportunity to share in this great work.

II Every pledge be put into written form such as will be acceptable to an Auditor.

III Every pledge be collected and remitted together with the name of the donor to the Area Office at Port Arthur in the form of a New York draft, payable to Geo. M. Fowles, Treasurer.

IV The last charge in the Conference be organized according to the Unit System and that each be reorganized each year for the particular task of that year.

V We constantly emphasize the need of prayer, Evangelism and the Stewardship of Life and Property. That this may be more affectively done we shall continue and expand the campaign of Education thru the church periodicals special literature, study classes, etc.

And unto these things, O Christ, we pledge Thee our word and work.

A. J. Price

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### REPORT ON EVANGELISM.

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A million souls for Christ by June 1, 1920 is the most gigantic task ever undertaken by the Methodist Episcopal Church. It challenges all our resources, it calls to the heroic. But when seven million men who had made the supreme sacrifice in this great world-war challenged to church of God to make the world safe for Democracy, lest their sacrifice be in vain, Methodism's answer to this challenge was the Centenary.

Now that the call comes for a million souls for Christ we shall not fail nor falter till the earth be visited with a veritable baptism of pentecostal power.

The entire world is a seething mass of social, political and economic unrest. Men, women and children, from all walks of life are with blanched faces and anxious hearts, looking to the church to bring to them the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the only panacea for every ill.

God, our Father, summons us now to this great work. Jesus, our Elder Brother, our captain bids us, "Forward March," and take the field and claim the victor's crown. The Holy Spirit waits to empower us with his presence and go before us breaking down the barriers, and preparing hearts to receive us; always ready to do His office work in convicting, regenerating and sanctifying the souls of men.

Recognizing our splendid equipment as provided for in Eph. 6: 11: 18 and applied to the program of the Centenary Committee on Evangelism. The wonderful avenues of opportunity we have of working through the Sunday schools in the various organized classes; the Epworth League in its various departments; the cheerful readiness of hundreds and thousands of our people young and old to engage as our helpers in this work; we pledge ourselves to loyally and unstintedly support the program as presented to us by our Centenary Committee on Evangelism and dedicate ourselves on the altar of sacrificial service to God and humanity. We will pray and work and pray and fight and suffer until the victory is won. And, from the East and West, North and South more than a million souls will "lay their trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of all".

R. L. Weldon.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Resolved—That pastors be required to see that their reports for the Conference Treasurer be placed in his hands properly made out not later than the first day of the Conference session.

Resolved—That no causes be reported under the head of Other Collections, except such as have been duly approved by the Annual Conference or its Commission on Finance.

Resolved—That the reports of pastors as presented to the Treasurer shall be correct in the following particulars:

1. They shall be presented on TIME.
2. Properly designated—showing in proper places the name of the Conference, the district, the charge and the Pastor.
3. The figures shall be clear and legible.
4. They shall be correctly entered. The correct amounts shall be entered in their proper places and the figures be in proper digit column.

5. They shall be in agreement. The amounts as entered in A shall agree with the sum of the cash and the vouchers as entered in B.

6. They shall be accompanied by proper vouchers. They must be official vouchers and where they are in duplicate must not be torn apart.

7. They must contain no extraneous matter, that is matter which is not properly contained in the Treasurer's report. The accounts of the Conference Treasurer have been audited and found correct. The accounts of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have been audited and found correct, and all moneys received properly accounted for. And, Mrs. Mabel King Kelly, Treasurer of this Board is especially commended for the splendid and correct way in which the accounts of this Board are kept.

E. N. Hardin  
W. R. Newton  
H. K. Faulk

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Lake Charles, La., Nov. 26, 1919.  
Gulf Conference, M. E. Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana.  
Gentlemen:—

We beg to advise that Reverend J. A. Carruth turned over to us for the Gulf Conference, M. E. Church Permanent Fund, as follows:

January 13, 1919	\$1047.75
June 10, 1919	10.00
	\$1057.75

We have invested in a first mortgage farm loan at 7 per cent., \$1000.00 leaving a balance of the investment fund of \$57.75, which we are carrying in our savings department under the name of Gulf Conference Permanent Investment Fund at 4 per cent. interest.

The interest in the savings department on the account up to June 30th, was \$ 1.02

Received as interest on the \$1000.00 up to August 15, 1919, \$41.80  
\$42.82

for which we are handing you our Cashier's check herein.

Assuring you of our pleasure in being of any service in the matter, I am

Yours very truly

S. A. Knapp

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RESOLUTIONS

1. We sincerely appreciate the cordial manner in which the members and friends of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lake Charles have welcomed into their hearts and homes the members of the Conference and many visiting friends.

2. In particular do we wish to thank the pastor, J. H. Gray and his assistants for the complete program and successful Conference arrangements and the special music.

The Conference was exceptionally favored by the masterly sermons and addresses delivered by Drs. W. S. Bovard, C. E. Powell, F. T. Keeney and Geo. Elliott and Bishop Thirkield.

3. We are well pleased with the accurate, complete and sympathetic reports of the Conference appearing in the American Press.

4. The beauty of Lake Charles and its environs were deeply impressed upon our minds by the boat ride on the Rex Borealis. Hearty thanks for this recreation and pleasure we gladly give to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Page Weber.

5. We thank the Calcasieu National Bank for the afford use of its offices and its many courtesies. We thank President A. J. Price and Mrs. William, Sec. of Port Arthur College for valued assistance in the secretarial and statistical work.

6. We again recognize the large brotherliness of our beloved resident Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield. Preaching the power of personality he has impressed us with the imprint of himself in Christlikeness. He knows the needs of every charge. The problems and hopes of every man are his own also.

7. The Congregation responded with liberality when a call was made this morning for additional funds for the Retired Ministers. Four hundred dollars additional will cheer the hearts of those who wait in the sunset of life. In the name of these silver crowned veterans of the cross we thank you—loyal citizens of Lake Charles.

8. We respectfully request the General Conference to return to our Area for another quadrennial, our beloved Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield.

J. A. Carruth  
H. C. Leonard  
H. K. Faulk

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REPORT OF BOARD ON CONFERENCE  
STEWARDS  
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Balance on hand	\$ 39.72
Received from Book Concern	391.00
Received from Chartered Fund	35.00
Received from Connectional Fund	360.00
Received from Conference Investment Fund	42.82
Received from Annual Conference Collections	581.00
Rec'd from Special Collection at seat of Conference	301.20
Total	\$1750.74

Disbursements

F. D. Van Valkenburgh	\$ 200.00
Julian Woodson	230.00
J. W. Lively	210.00
N. L. Sayers	200.00

N. H. Oliver	230.00
Geo. L. Harper	175.00
Mrs. P. C. Chaney	180.00
Mrs. J. T. James	150.00
Mrs. E. G. Ferguson	142.00
The Bolton Children	24.00
The Ferguson Children	8.00
Total paid Claimants	\$1749.00

L. E. Gowers, Treasurer.

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### PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

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Board of Examiners—Haughton K. Faulk, chairman, C. R. Robinson, H. C. Leonard, T. J. Shrode, F. J. Ensign, J. H. Gray R. L. Weldon.

#### Admission on Trial.

1. The English Language ..... H. C. Leonard  
(a) The Art of Writing English,  
(b) All papers submitted shall be examined and marked with reference to the use of English.
2. American History ..... F. J. Ensign
3. Discipline ..... J. H. Gray
4. Life of John Wesley ..... R. L. Weldon
5. Christian Perfection ..... C. R. Robinson
6. Essay ..... Haughton K. Faulk
7. Written Sermon ..... T. J. Shrode

#### First Year

1. New Testament History ..... H. C. Leonard
2. Human Behavior ..... R. L. Weldon
3. Making of the Sermon ..... J. H. Gray
4. How to Study ..... Haughton K. Faulk
5. Homiletical Work ..... T. J. Shrode

#### Collateral Reading and Study

- The Church School ..... C. R. Robinson
- Public Worship ..... J. H. Gray

Individual Work .....	R. L. Weldon
The Pastor-Preacher .....	H. C. Leonard
Winning the Fight against Drink .....	F. J. Ensign
The Life of the Spirit in the Modern English Poets .....	Haughton K. Faulk
Francis Asbury .....	T. J. Shrode
The Methodist Review .....	T. J. Shrode

### Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible, (1 Vol. edition).	
(b) The Bible in the Making.	
(c) How we got our Bible .....	H. C. Leonard
2. Short History of the Christian Church .....	R. L. Weldon
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher,	
(b) The Graded Sunday School .....	J. H. Gray
4. The Way to Win .....	H. K. Faulk
5. Homiletical Work .....	T. J. Shrode

### Collateral Reading and Study

The Christian View of the Old Test.....	T. J. Shrode
Education in Religion and Morals .....	Haughton K. Faulk
The Preacher, His Like and Work .....	J. H. Gray
Letters on Evangelism .....	R. L. Weldon
Solving the Country Church Problem .....	T. J. Shrode
History of Methodism (Vol. I) .....	H. C. Leonard
Life of Luther .....	C. R. Robinson
The Methodist Review .....	F. J. Ensign

### Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy .....	C. R. Robinson
2. Foundation of Christian Belief .....	C. R. Robinson
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Problems;	
(b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible	
.....	J. H. Gray
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion .....	F. J. Ensign
5. Homiletical Work .....	T. J. Shrode

### Collateral Reading and Study

Studies in Christianity .....	H. C. Leonard
The Fact of Christ .....	H. K. Faulk
Christianity and the Social Crisis .....	T. J. Shrode
Social Evangelism .....	C. R. Robinson
Community Survey .....	C. R. Robinson
History of Methodism (Vol. II).....	H. C. Leonard
Life of Phillips Brooks .....	R. L. Weldon
The Methodist Review .....	H. K. Faulk

### Fourth Year

1. Paul and his Epistles .....
2. System of Christian Doctrine .....
3. Ethics .....
4. (a) The New Home Missions,  
(b) Social Aspects of Foreign Missions .....

R. L. Weldon

### Collateral Reading and Study

Historical Geography of the Holy Land.....	T. J. Shrode
The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I).....	C. R. Robinson
Outline of Christian Theology .....	H. C. Leonard
The Call of the World .....	Haughton K. Faulk
The Church a Community Force .....	F. J. Ensign
The Minister as Shepherd .....	R. L. Weldon
History of Methodism .....	H. C. Leonard
The Methodist Review .....	J. H. Gray

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1. No less than ten questions for examination in each study shall be prepared by each examiner, and as many copies of these questions as the Chairman shall need shall be sent to him two weeks before the date of examination.
2. All examinations shall be in writing and in the presence of witnesses if practicable.
3. Examination papers shall be graded on the basis of subject matter, use of English and assignment of written work.

4. The examinations shall be graded on the scale of 100, and 70 per cent is the minimum passing grade.

5. Each Examiner shall report all grades promptly to the Registrar.

6. Each Examiner shall give instruction by correspondence, and see that the assignments of written work, both of the regular text books and of the collateral books be done satisfactorily.

7. No equivalent for any subject in the course of study will be accepted, except on certificate signed by the President or Registrar of the college where subject was taken, and stating time when subject was pursued.

8. The wise student will get in touch at once with his examiner.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

*This is to certify that on Sunday, November 30, 1919  
at Houston Texas, I ordained as Deacon in the Church of  
God, A. M. Wynne.*

*Wilbur P. Thirkield*

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#### CONFERENCE SESSIONS

##### GULF MISSION

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan. 19	Jennings, La.	E. C. Andrews	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan. 25	Lake Charles, La.	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan. 24	Crowley, La.	Thos. Bowman	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan. 23	Jennings, La.	J. N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson

##### GULF MISSION CONFERENCE

1897	Jan. 21	Jennings, La.	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb. 3	Crowley, La.	W. X. Ninde	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb. 2	Lake Charles, La.	S. M. Merrill	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb. 1	Marshall, Texas	I. W. Joyce	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan. 17	Jennings, La.	H. W. Warren	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan. 30	Lake Charles, La.	C. D. Foss	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb. 3	Port Arthur, Texas	W. F. Mallalieu	C. C. Morris

##### GULF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1904	Feb. 4	Hughes Springs, Texas	W. F. Mallalieu	J. Paul
1905	Feb. 2	Gloster, Miss.	H. Spellmeyer	F. F. Fitch
1905	Dec. 1	Welsh, La.	L. B. Wilson	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov. 15	Marshall, Texas	L. B. Wilson	J. R. Basket

1907	Dec. 16—Jennings, La.—William Burt—J. R. Basket
1908	Dec. 17—Lake Charles, La.—W. A. Quayle—J. R. Basket
1909	Dec. 16—Port Arthur, Texas—T. B. Neely—J. R. Basket
1910	Dec. 15—Welsh, La.—T. B. Neely—H. H. McCain
1911	Dec. 13—Marshall, Texas—T. B. Neely—H. H. McCain
1912	Dec. 19—Port Arthur, Texas—W. Thirkield—H. H. McCain
1913	Dec. 4—Woodville, Texas—W. P. Thirkield—H. H. McCain
1914	Dec. 2—Jennings, La.—W. P. Thirkield—J. R. Basket
1915	Dec. 1—Port Arthur, Texas—W. P. Thirkield—J. R. Basket
1916	Dec. 7—DeRidder, La.—W. O. Shepard—J. W. Hervey
1917	Nov. 29—Hughes Springs, Texas—W. Thirkield—J. Hervey
1918	Nov. 27—Houston, Texas—Chas. B. Mitchell—H. C. Leonard
1919	Nov. 26—Lake Charles, La.—W. P. Thirkield—H. C. Leonard

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Two Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars came to the Conference Board of Stewards from the Sunday Morning Congregation and should be credited to Lake Charles.

The Missionary Appropriations have not yet been made.

This Journal is costing us sixty five cents for printing alone—we have other expenses because we are kind hearted and also the Secretary.

H. C. LEONARD

Dec. 26th, 1919.

# **IN MEMORIAM**

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## **ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD**

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“They rest from their labors and  
their works do follow them”

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STATISTICAL TABLES AND TREASURERS  
REPORT—GULF CONFERENCE

1919

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STATISTICIANS REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1919.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				
		Support of Pastor		Support of District Superint.		Support of Bishops		Support of G. C. Claim.		Baptisms		Prep. Membs.		Full Members		
		Paid		Claim		Paid		Claim		Paid		Claim		Paid		
Alvin	S. P. Gaskin	600	725	150	60	72	12	12	12	821	446	140	45	1		
Austin, Jefferson	G. W. Holmes	720	320	120	71	40	17	4	17	379	446	60	45			
Austin, Hyde Park																
Deadwood & Bethel	I. M. Kenna	550	390	55	45	11	11	11	11	455	172	2	3	3	1	
Houston, College Heights	I. M. Ransom	1500	1527	200	150	178	35	35	35	1749	60	2	3	18	7	
Houston Heights	W. H. Germany	950	914	125	92	75	18	10	19	20	1019	60	3	3	15	7
Hughes Springs, & Winsboro	W. E. Harrison	870	870	150	87	87	21	21	22	1000	1	2	18	18	18	
La Porte	F. J. Ensign	360	375	36	49	7	7	7	7	343	4	12	2	19	143	
Lufkin Circuit	C. H. Lagrone	300	300	120	30	31	6	6	6	343	7	7	7	7	7	
Layford	O. J. Ackerman	1500	1500	200	150	150	30	30	30	1710	8	5	13	13	13	
Marshall	R. T. Pynes	805	822	125	88	88	17	17	17	944	3	3	3	3	3	
Noonday & Harleton	C. A. Perkins	330	245	25	25	5	5	5	5	284	81	1	1	5	5	
Ore City	C. A. Perkins	400	210	100	12	8	5	5	5	284	81	1	1	5	5	
Pearland	Geo. L. Harper	420	408	120	42	32	8	4	8	448	30	2	1	4	2	
Polk Ct.	W. C. Mann	700	700	100	70	53	14	12	14	777	21	6	4	6	2	
Rockhill	I. M. Kenna	400	312	65	65	65	40	40	40	377	88	17	17	17	17	
Sabine Ct.	I. H. Fletcher	2000	2000	600	200	40	40	40	40	2280	1	1	2	2	2	
San Antonio, Trinity	H. C. Leonard	550	349	100	55	56	4	2	4	292	1	1	2	2	2	
San Antonio, Williams Chp.	E. N. Hardin	200	200	200	200	80	16	16	17	912	50	3	3	3	3	
Shelbyville & Center	W. P. Colvin	200	200	200	200	80	16	16	17	292	50	3	3	3	3	
South Houston & Aldine	T. M. Ransom	800	800	800	800	68	11	11	15	620	143	1	1	1	1	
Texas City & Arcadia	W. T. Stokes	550	500	500	500	68	11	11	15	620	143	1	1	1	1	
Woodville Ct.	K. C. Minter															
TOTAL		14500	13599	2210	1444	1426	280	248	286	281	14840	948	177441	64	115179	27591

STATISTICIANS REPORT, RECAPITULATION BLANK, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1919.

TEXAS	L. E. Gower	Decrease
	Last Year	
14500	13599	2210
10526	10296	1795
1426	1444	1123
1097	1097	185
280	286	281
14840	14840	14840
948	177441	64
115179	115179	64
27591	27591	64
300	300	17
188	188	30
127	127	2
189	189	40
143	143	1
89	89	2
188	188	1
143	143	1
66	66	9
164	164	68

STATISTICIANS REPORT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1919.

STATISTICIANS REPORT, RECAPITULATION BLANK, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1919.

SOUTHERN	F. W. Lov... Last Year.....	Increase or Decrease.										D 28							
		16540	16405	2634	1525	1527	122	133	273	370	16651		180	17	38	82	73	95	238
	162461	15958	2554	1430	1407	140	167	255	288	17824	677	14	2889	76	100	240	2005	200	38

STATISTICIANS REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1919, (Continued)

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BPW. LEAG.		CHURCH PROPERTY		GENERAL CONF. EXPENS.												
		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	TOTAL ENROLLMENTS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS	SUPERIOR MEMBERS	JUNIOR MEMBERS	CHURCH BUILDINGS	ESTIMATED VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS	PARENTAGEES	Paid FOR BIBLES, & IMP. ON CHURCHES & PARSONAGES	Paid ON OLD IMPRINTS OF PERSONAGES	PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS ON CHURCHES & PARSONAGES	CURRENT EXPENSES OF PARSONAGE	112 LINES OF PARSONAGE	CHURCHES & PARSONAGES	PAID FOR LINES & PARSONAGES	PAID THIS YEAR	BALANCE DUE FOR GUARDIAN	AMOUNT.	
Alvin	S. P. Gaskin	1	16	88	12	1	2500	1	1200	1	1000	1	1500	1	1000	1	86	4	4	
Atlanta, Jefferson	G. W. Holmes	1	5	20	2	1	1000	1	1500	1	1000	1	1500	1	1000	1	480			
Austin, Hyde Park	J. M. Keena	2	15	150	2	1	2500	1	150	2	1200	1	2200	1	150	1	25		8	
Deadwood & Bethel	T. M. Ransom	1	28	201	42	1	8000	1	180	1	6000	1	1250	1	1800	1	850	16	16	
Houston, College Heights	W. H. Germany	3	17	256	4	1	1200	1	180	1	1200	1	1250	1	1200	1	33	4	4	
Houston Heights	W. E. Harrison	1	15	155	45	15	1800	1	180	1	1200	1	1250	1	1800	1	114	12	3	
Hughes Springs & Winsboro	F. J. Ensign	3	20	170	42	128	3	4900	1	300	1	3500	1	2200	1	300	270	50	2	
La Porte	C. H. Lagrone	1	9	54	16	1	800	1	1375	1	102	1	1375	1	800	1	450	80	4	
Lutkin Circuit	O. J. Ackerman	1	18	135	38	1	1500	1	3500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	169	400	4	
Lyford	R. T. Pynes	2	10	90	2	1	2200	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1100	1	400	50	50	
Marshall	C. A. Perkins	1	6	44	1	1	750	1	1200	1	1200	1	1250	1	1200	1	25			
Noonday & Harleton	C. A. Perkins	1	5	60	1	1	1500	1	1200	1	1200	1	1250	1	1200	1	175			
Ore City	Geo. L. Harper	1	5	50	1	1	800	1	1750	1	1500	1	1750	1	1500	1	95	6	1	
Pearland	W. C. Mann	1	13	110	1	1	3000	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	230	25	2	
Polk Ct.	I. M. Keena	4	21	125	2	1	1400	1	1400	1	1400	1	1400	1	1400	1	210	12	12	
Rock Hill	A. H. Fletcher	1	18	195	20	12	1	45000	1	5000	1	45000	1	5000	1	45000	1	175		
Sabine Ct.	H. C. Leonard	1	5	130	1	1	4500	1	2000	1	4500	1	2000	1	2000	1	100			
San Antonio, Trinity	E. N. Hardin	4	21	161	4	1	4000	1	1000	1	4000	1	1000	1	1000	1	45	1	1	
San Antonio, Williams Chpl	W. P. Colvin	1	9	74	2	1	6000	1	2000	1	6000	1	2000	1	2000	1	75	4	4	
Shellyville & Center	T. M. Ransom	2	20	135	25	1	5500	1	150	3	5500	1	150	1	150	1	100			
South Houston & Alldine	W. T. Stokes	4	24	150																
Texas City & Arcadia	K. C. Minter																			
Woodville Ct.																				
TOTAL		37390	25533	22417	141118500	16267251214311499	160002674	5012914												

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TEXAS	L. E. Gower Last Year.....	37390 240023514737123000151241503199	25531224 240023514737123000151241503199	1714118500 171411850016207252143149916002974	160002674 16000267416207252143149916002974	592914 59291416207252143149916002974
	INCREASE OR DECREASE.....	1	6	153	11244	51001

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Auburn .....	R. G. Swanson.....	2	8	83	2	2000	1	400	10	5	4	4
Bayou Chene.....	W. R. Newton.....	2	22	385	2	1400	1	1000	10	50	50	4
Basile .....	A. M. Wynne.....	1	6	68	1	1200	1	8000	43	8	8	8
Bell City .....												
Crowley .....	Q. L. Bennett.....	1	3	30	1	3000	1	1000	20	60	100	2
De Ridder.....	J. T. Parsons.....	2	10	60	4	2000	1	1500	20	25	25	2
Dry Prong.....	G. A. Seed.....	1	20	140	1	3000	1	3000	700	100	100	2
Ebenezer .....	R. G. Swanson.....	2	14	115	20	2	4000	1	3000	700	100	100
Elton .....	D. N. Cassells.....	2	10	130	2	6000	1	1800	1	600	600	2
Gloster .....	C. E. Burch.....	1	7	45	22	23	1	4000	1	2000	2000	2
Gueydan .....	Q. L. Bennett.....	1	7	97	1	1500	1	1500	400	1500	1500	197
Hammond .....	W. R. Newton.....	1	17	92	35	2	7000	1	3500	2500	3500	3500
Hico & Quitman.....	H. K. Faulk.....	1	19	185	24	17	1	8000	1	1500	1500	1500
Kinder .....	A. M. Wynne.....	1	9	117	1	4000	1	1500	25	220	220	220
Jennings .....	J. Howard Gray.....	1	26	330	30	2	15500	1	4250	500	700	700
Lake Charles.....	J. H. Shirode.....	1	13	125	1	6000	1	150	125	350	350	110
Iowa .....	S. H. Yockey.....	1	12	100	1	3000	1	3000	1	125	125	125
Lutcher .....	J. Anna Ser.....	1	3	50	40	1	10000	1	5000	210	2000	1000
New Orleans 1st Italian.....	C. R. Robinson.....	1	19	271	70	12	1	700	10000	542	1250	1700
Oak Grove.....	S. B. Nelson.....	2	8	150	25	125	4	40000	1	10000	800	755
Port Arthur.....	J. A. Carruth.....	1	6	58	20	15	1	4500	1	1200	2500	50
Shamrock .....	J. A. Carruth.....	1	8	78	32	44	1	7500	1	4500	200	378
Sweet Lake.....	R. L. Weldon.....	30	304	32	44	1	10000	1	5000	210	2000	1000
De Quincy.....												
Welsh .....												
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>28277</b>	<b>301331823636141100161489508600434515353232042651</b>									

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SOUTHERN	F	W	Loy	301331823636141100161489508600434515353232042651
	Last	Year	D	30120533922689634124800141347006127201518952140301218
Increase or Decrease.....	2	18	D	3605014021630021425024731430314218012538

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, TEXAS DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1919.

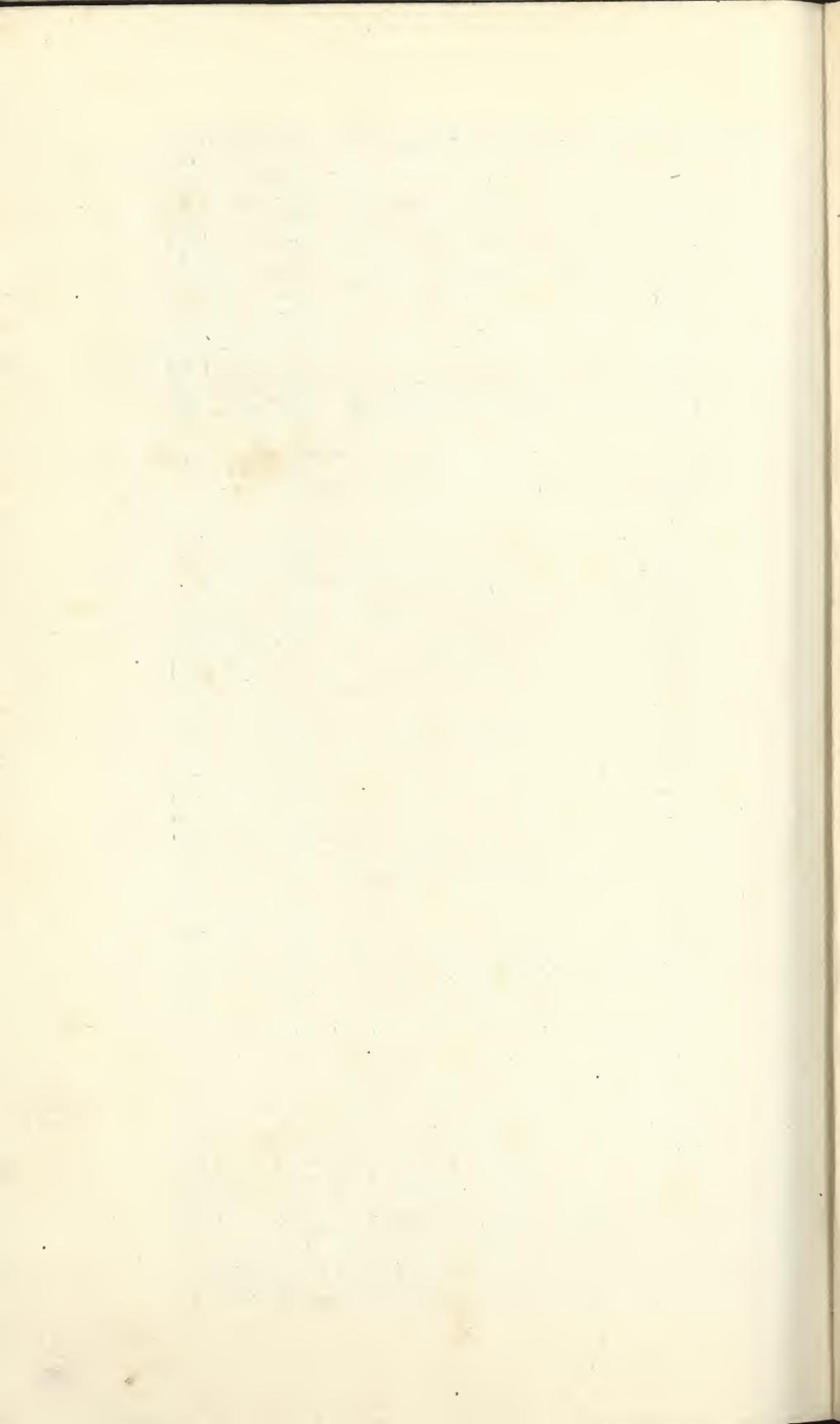
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		2	8	75	8	385	83	47	8	55	2	12	2	7	1	10
W. C. Roberts.....	Auburn.....	2	22	280	8	93	385	90	2	10	10	12	12	2	1	99
W. R. Newton.....	Bayou Chene.....	2	6	40	22	68	68	30								65
A. M. Wynne.....	Basile.....	1	6													60
J. A. Carruth.....	Crowley.....	1	8	70			78	40	8							10
Q. L. Bennett.....	De Quincy.....	1	3	27			30									52
J. T. Parsons.....	De Ridder.....	2	10	40			60									36
John Faulk.....	Dry Prong.....	1	20	120			140	115								
R. G. Swanson.....	Ebenezer.....	2	14	101			130	70								
C. H. Cassels.....	Elton and Raymond.....	2	10	127		3	130	70								
G. A. Seed.....	Gloster and Smithdale.....	1	7	38			45	6								
J. H. Gray.....	Geydan.....															
T. J. Shrode.....	Hammond.....															
S. H. Yockey.....	Hico and Quitman.....	1	7	90			97									
A. Palmsino.....	Iowa.....	1	17	75			92									
C. R. Robinson.....	Jennings.....	1	19	142	18	6	185	70	18							387
S. B. Nelson.....	Kinder.....	1	9	72			36	117	45	7						75
J. A. Carruth.....	Lake Charles.....	1	26	260	50	20	330	130	24							250
R. L. Weldon.....	Lorenger.....	1	13	83	3	26	125	67	13							104
	Lutcher.....	1	12	68	15	5	100	46	8							71
	New Orleans, First Italian.....	1	3	47			50									
	New Orleans, Oak Grove.....															
	Port Arthur.....	1	19	230	10	12	271	130	17							
	Shamrock.....	2	8	142			150	100	8							
	Sweet Lake.....	1	6	52			58	35	6							31
	Welsh.....	1	30	212	38	24	304	140	27							360
	TOTAL.....			28277	2392	142247	3009	1020	166	537	54	57	34	26	38	1849

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1919.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										OTHER CASH ITEMS											
MISSIONS		Bd. of S. S.		Bd. of Ed.		Wom. Home Miss. Soc.		Supplies		Total Disciplinary Benevolences		Annual Conference Investments		Support of Bishops [Episcopal Fund]		Support of Clergymen [Episcopal Fund]		General Conference Expenses			
Board of Foreign Missions	Bd. and Church Extension																				
161	16	162	15	14	12																
25	7	25																			
229		230																			
317	50	316	50	17	17	10	36	6	7	7	2	111	946	10	4	178	35	35	1208		
121	5	121	45	9	10	8	10	14	5	5	1	1	303	10	2	75	10	20	412		
124	45	123	45	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	392	10	2	87	21	3	83		
7																					
21	10	21	10	3	2	2	3	3	1	3	1	1	78			49	7	7	125		
244	25	204	25	15	15	7	13	15	7	6	2	1	562	2		31	6	6	774		
144	20	144	20	8	7			12	4	4	1		364			88	17	17	486		
8		8																			
6		6																			
4		5																			
60		55																			
340	100	325	100	34	30			70	10	15	4	41	54	65	1253	200	40	40	1533		
62		62																			
15		16																			
65		65																			
28		27																			
TOTAL																					
1975	304	55	1918	296	137	93	52	239	30	60	61	16	152	116	651	5569	20	91425	1248	281130	7572

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1919.



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